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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Stan

In response to your letter of 17 October 1977, I support any effort which improves the flow of intelligence to military commands in the European theater. As to the CIA analytical-cell support concept discussed by you and Linc Faurer, without prejudging its merits, I am asking Gene Tighe to contact you to arrange to have the possible options addressed at the working level. This should include further discussions with the EUCOM Staff as appropriate.

Sincerely

GEORGE S. BROWN
General, USAF

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The Director

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Dear George:

While I was in Bonn, Linc Faurer and I discussed at some length ways in which U.S. intelligence could assist the military commands in the European theater to prepare for their operational needs. We both agreed that one way we might consider would be to establish a closer link between his J-2 element there and the CIA analytical products.

I have asked our people to get together with the appropriate DoD offices to see if we can't arrange something similar to what we have done in Honolulu and Omaha. Let me know if you have any suggestions.

Yours,

[Redacted]

STANSFIELD TURNER

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General George S. Brown, USAF
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Washington, D.C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : EUCOM J-2 Briefing in Bonn

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1. Action Requested: Your approval to negotiate with appropriate DoD elements on a proposal to establish CIA representation at USEUCOM. This proposal has the joint concurrence of the Directorates of Intelligence and Operations.

2. Background: During your discussion with General Faurer in Bonn, he expressed a desire that a CIA analytical cell be established at EUCOM.

3. General Faurer's wish for more CIA support to EUCOM could be achieved with the assignment of a DDI Liaison Officer there. In our view, this could be accomplished by the investment of two positions--for an experienced analyst and a secretary. This complement would be comparable to the liaison functions recently established in close support of the J-2 CINCPAC in Honolulu, the J-2 in Omaha, and the NATO Commander in Mons. We believe that this CIA representation would permit the Agency to facilitate the passage to the USEUCOM commands of all-source intelligence, some of which presently is not readily available to EUCOM because of the need to rely on regular military channels for dissemination.

4. The DDI Rep in Stuttgart would be:

--the primary focal point for relaying the CIA product -- mostly finished intelligence -- to the local J-2;

--a key element in the local current intelligence support mechanism;

--a linkage for the provision of releasable clandestine reporting;

--a focal point to channel the many ad hoc requests for substantive support to the command.

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5. CIA Headquarters analytical elements would also benefit since this position could provide:

- a convenient "plug-in" point to this key intelligence center similar to those we have in the other three major military commands;
- timely "front line" intelligence in times of crisis;
- additional insight and analysis from the military point of view to appropriate Washington-based analysts.

6. Our close working relationship with General Faurer during his long service in DIA will of course be a positive factor in getting the type of intelligence unit there that you and he believe will best serve the command's needs.

7. Staff Position: This proposal has been discussed with DDO and the Office of Communications which endorse the concepts outlined above.

8. Recommendation: That you approve our contacting DoD with a proposal as outlined herein and that you inform the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff of your intentions by letter (attached).



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SAYRE STEVENS
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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| | 1. Acting DDA ATTN: Director of Communications | 7 OCT 1977 | | | 1&2: This has been coordinated through the appropriate working level offices. |
| | 2. DDO | 11 OCT 1977 | | | 2 to 3: We have no problem with this proposal in principle. The mechanics of assigning someone there may present a problem however. At the present time State's European Bureau has taken an unyielding position against any increase in the CIA presence in Europe. To get even this one position would require them to make an exception to this policy. This would probably require pressure at a level above that of Assistant Secretary. The Agency would have to make a convincing argument that this is a special case. |
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